



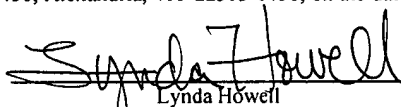
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In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/000,275  
  
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For: APPARATUS FOR CYCLE-  
SKIPPING POWER CONTROL

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 10, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004. In response to the Office Action the applicants respectfully propose the following amendment: